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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Chambers can you think of any way that this bill could be changed where private schools could be allowed the privilege of alcohol?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: At some of them, they let them have it on campus, but they don't allow them to sell it because they would have to have a liquor license which they cannot get. But at Creighton, I believe they are allowed to have it. And I have been apprised of some problems that they have, but that is not what I'm basing my position on.

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Whether the school is public or private, I would be opposed to the state doing anything to validate the presence of alcohol on that campus, so I don't think that the question should be put to me. Somebody else can answer it.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, a question to Senator Fowler.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler yield to a question.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Fowler can you think of any way that this bill could be worked to where you could have alcoholic on private campuses, but not public campuses.

SENATOR FOWLER: Well, Senator Kelly, in the current law as far as consumption in a room, that would be up to...that's up to the governing board now of a private institution. Like Creighton University allows the students in their dormitories to have it. The question with regards to private institutions, was the amendment that you vote...that we dealt with earlier. Which deals with whether or not you could have an on sale facility, and the language of it in that first section that was struck was Senator Carpenter's amendment would have allowed an on-sale facility.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, but it would have also allowed the sale on state owned property. If a license could be obtained, yes. That would be dependent though on the...

SENATOR FOWLER: If a license could be obtained. Yes, that would be dependent though on the Board of Regents or the Board of Trustees or the Governing Board of the Technical College, The elected officials of Senator Whitney, referred to.

SENATOR KELLY: My problem is that I'm hesitant to vote for the kill motion, because I believe private institutions ought to be able to have this privilege if they want it. But I don't believe that public tax supported institutions should have the privilege. And..Senator Murphy has words of wisdom for us.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Murphy please stand by, will you? Senator Stull was next to speak, and then Senator Dickinson and then Murphy.